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Attorney Docket No. 163-380

First Inventor or Application Identifier Carlo Cattaneo

Title Connection device for ...surfaces

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 12]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
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106 310 206 155			Design filing fee	
107 480 207 240			Plant filing fee	
108 600 208 345			Reissue filing fee	
114 150 214 75			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 370.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
7 -20**	0	0	0
1 -3**	0	0	0
Multiple Dependent	0	0	0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18 203 9			Claims in excess of 20	
102 78 202 39			Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 260 204 130			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 78 209 39			** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18 210 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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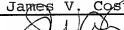
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105 130 205 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139 130 139 130			Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520			For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115 110 215 55			Extension for reply within first month	
116 380 216 190			Extension for reply within second month	
117 870 217 435			Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360 218 680			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850 228 925			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300 219 150			Notice of Appeal	
120 300 220 150			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260 221 130			Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210 241 605			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210 242 605			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430 243 215			Design issue fee	
144 580 244 290			Plant issue fee	
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